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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 11. (cancelled)

12. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising

- (I) one or more surface-active substances selected from disaccharides which are esterified with one or more fatty acid residues;
- (II) one or more surface-active substances selected from
 - (IIa) glycerol esters of saturated or unsaturated fatty acids;
 - (IIb) glycol esters of saturated or unsaturated fatty acids; and
 - (IIc) branched and unbranched alkyl alcohols having from 12 to 40 carbon atoms;
- (III) a water phase; and
- (IV) from 0 to 5 % by weight of a lipid phase, based on a total weight of the preparation.

13. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation comprises from 0 to 3 % by weight of the lipid phase.

14. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation does not comprise a lipid phase.

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15. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein (I) comprises disaccharides which are esterified with one to four fatty acid residues.
16. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein (I) comprises a sucrose ester.
17. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein (I) comprises sucrose which is esterified with one or more alkanecarboxylic acids having from 8 to 20 carbon atoms.
18. (new) The preparation of claim 17, wherein the sucrose is esterified with at least one of lauric acid and myristic acid.
19. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein (IIa) comprises glyceryl monoesters of monobasic fatty acids having from 8 to 30 carbon atoms on the average.
20. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein (IIb) comprises glycol monoesters of monobasic fatty acids having from 8 to 30 carbon atoms on the average.
21. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein (IIc) comprises cetylstearyl alcohol.
22. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation further comprises one or more acrylate/alkyl acrylate copolymers.

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23. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising

- (I) one or more surface-active substances selected from
 - (Ia) alkyl glucosides; and
 - (Ib) disaccharides which are esterified with one or more fatty acids; and
- (II) one or more surface-active substances selected from
 - (IIa) glycerol esters of saturated or unsaturated fatty acids; and
 - (IIb) glycol esters of saturated or unsaturated fatty acids;
- (III) a water phase; and
- (IV) from 0 to 5 % by weight of a lipid phase, based on a total weight of the preparation.

24. (new) The preparation of claim 23, wherein the preparation comprises from 0 to 3 % by weight of the lipid phase.

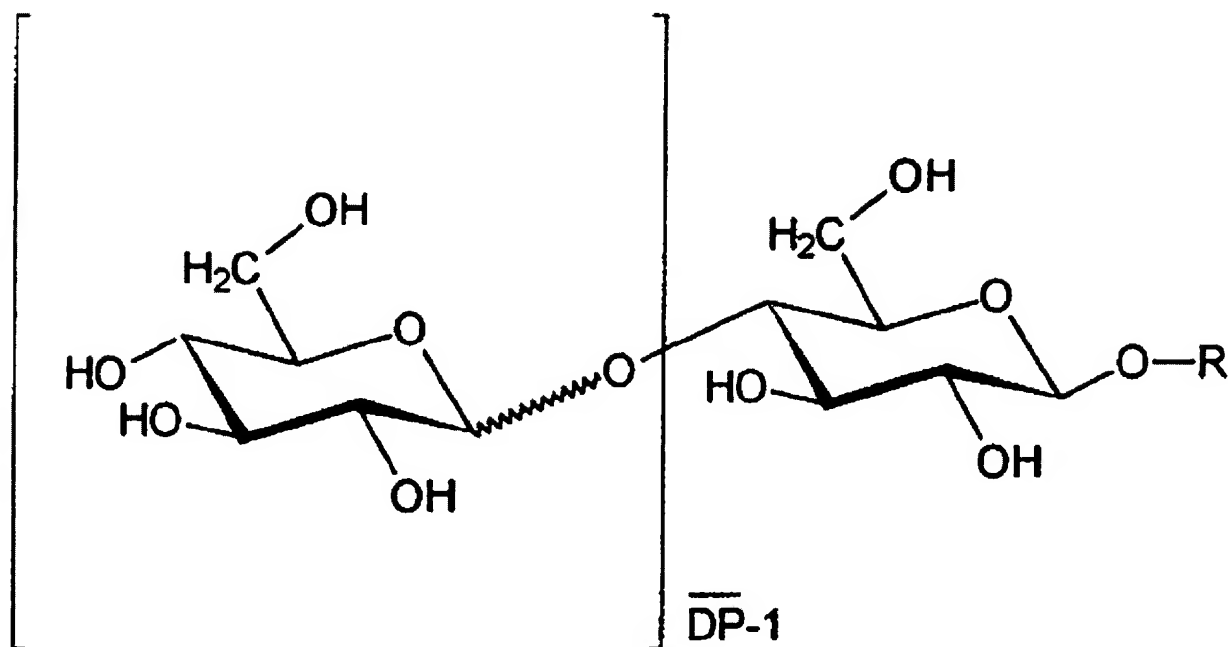
25. (new) The preparation of claim 23, wherein the preparation does not comprise a lipid phase.

26. (new) The preparation of claim 23, wherein (IIa) comprises glyceryl monoesters of monobasic fatty acids having from 8 to 30 carbon atoms on the average.

27. (new) The preparation of claim 23, wherein (IIb) comprises glycol monoesters of monobasic fatty acids having from 8 to 30 carbon atoms on the average.

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28. (new) The preparation of claim 23, wherein (Ia) comprises compounds of formula



wherein R is a branched or unbranched alkyl radical having from 4 to 24 carbon atoms and DP represents an average degree of glucosylation of up to 2.

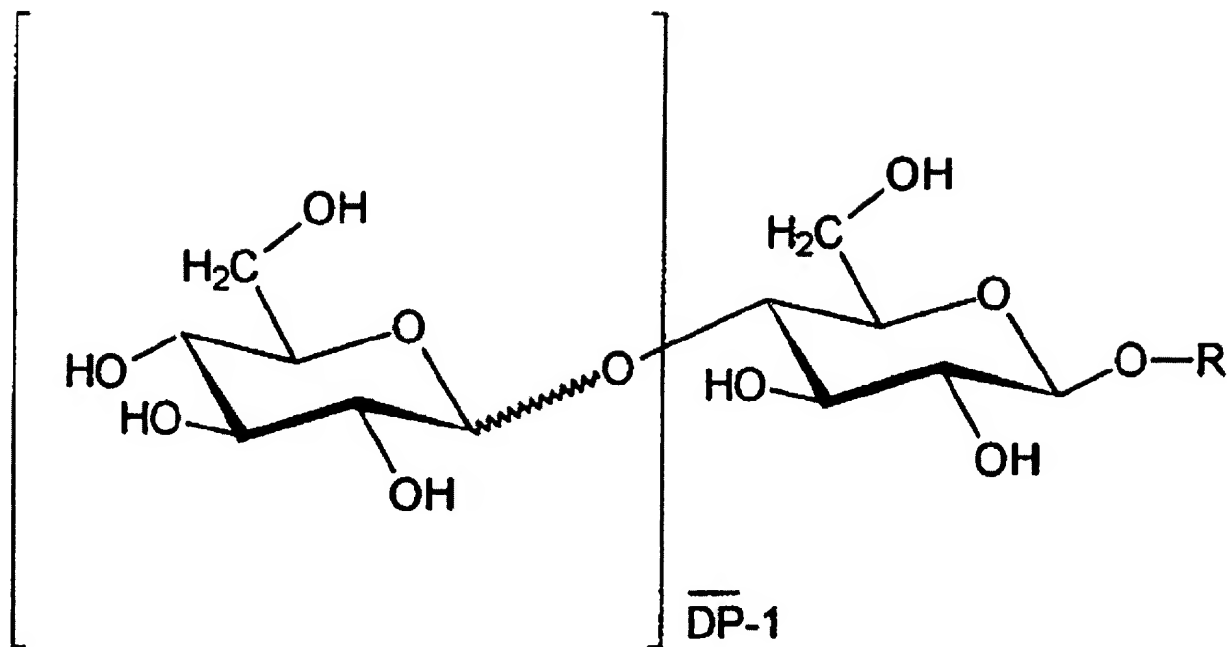
29. (new) The preparation of claim 28, wherein R comprises at least one of myristyl, cetyl, stearyl, eicosyl, arachidyl and behenyl radicals.

30. (new) The preparation of claim 23, wherein the preparation further comprises one or more acrylate/alkyl acrylate copolymers.

31. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising

(I) one or more surface-active substances selected from

(Ia) alkyl glucosides of formula



wherein R comprises at least one of myristyl, cetyl, stearyl, eicosyl, arachidyl and behenyl radicals and DP represents an average degree of glucosylation of up to 2; and

- (Ib) disaccharides which are esterified with one or more fatty acid residues; and
- (II) one or more surface-active substances selected from
 - (IIa) glycerol esters of saturated or unsaturated fatty acids;
 - (IIb) glycol esters of saturated or unsaturated fatty acids; and
 - (IIc) branched and unbranched alkyl alcohols having from 12 to 40 carbon atoms;
- (III) a water phase;
- (IV) from 0 to 3 % by weight of a lipid phase, based on a total weight of the preparation;

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and

(V) one or more acrylate/alkyl acrylate copolymers.

32. (new) The preparation of claim 31, wherein the preparation does not comprise a lipid phase.

33. (new) The preparation of claim 31, wherein (IIa) comprises glyceryl monoesters of monobasic fatty acids having from 8 to 30 carbon atoms on the average.

34. (new) The preparation of claim 31, wherein (IIb) comprises glycol monoesters of monobasic fatty acids having from 8 to 30 carbon atoms on the average.

35. (new) The preparation of claim 31, wherein (IIc) comprises cetylstearyl alcohol.

36. (new) A method of caring for skin, wherein the method comprises applying to skin the preparation of claim 12.

37. (new) A method of caring for skin, wherein the method comprises applying to skin the preparation of claim 23.

38. (new) A method of caring for skin, wherein the method comprises applying to skin the preparation of claim 31.